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: **MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR WITH PERMANENT
MAGNETS**



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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 1999, please amend the claims as shown below. No additional fees are believed to be necessary in connection with this amendment. However, in the event that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4627.

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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~~The alternator of claim 1, wherein the magnet extends between lateral faces of [the] an associated one of the poles, the layer of material extending along a plane parallel to the lateral faces of the poles.~~

4 (amended). The alternator of claim 1, wherein the layer of material extends at mid-distance from ~~the~~ an associated one of the poles.

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